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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0003-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Todd J. MORTIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/981,790) Examiner: D. Willse
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Filed: October 19, 2001)
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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM) Confirmation No.: 6743
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a third month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of April 18, 2005, and Advisory Action of September 30, 2005. The above-noted application is designated as a small entity application. However, on September 19, 2005, with the filing of the Request for Reconsideration After Final, Applicants erroneously paid a large entity fee of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time. Applicants now pay the difference (\$60.00) between the previously paid fee (\$450.00) and the small entity fee (\$510.00) required for a third month extension of time. A fee of \$60.00 therefore is enclosed.

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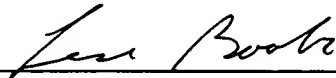
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2005

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